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Tiny bubbles



West Sacramentans and their tots have floated through a series of classes in the River City High School swimming pool this summer.

"The class is called 'Parent and Me,' " said Paul Reyes, a recreation supervisor for the City of West Sacramento. "It's designed to help the youngster bond with the parent and introduce them to the water, teaching them techniques of swimming through fun."

Kids six months old through three years old were invited.

"They bob in the water and bounce around," Reyes said. "We teach parents how to hold the child and support it. At six months old, they're not used to putting their face in the water."

Holly Valine is "one of our most enthusiastic instructors" for the just-ended course, Reyes added.

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Photos by Barry Blacklaw

Candidates join hunt for city, school board positions

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The field of candidates is a little bigger this week for both the school board race and the city council race in West Sacramento.

Local parks commissioner and activist Rusty Mendez has told the News-Ledger she intends to run for a seat as a trustee of the Washington Unified School District. Also picking up candidacy papers for the school board race is Claudia Rodland.

They will join mortgage consultant David Trussell as a challenger for one of two seats on the November ballot. The seats are held by incumbents David Farmer and Ardeene Westvik. The incumbents have not yet taken steps towards filing to run again.

Alan P. Morgan has picked up candidacy papers for the city council race, joining a field that includes incumbents Christopher Cabaldon and Jim Cahill (who was undecided whether to seek another term as of Monday), and challengers Jeff Henry, Kimber Goddard and Mark Johannessen. Morgan, however, told the News-Ledger that he might choose to run for the school board instead. He described his occupation as "retired."

A couple of the city council candidates commented to the News-Ledger recently about their reasons for running.

Jeff Henry, a construction professional, said he is hoping to promote "balanced development."

"I think my main goal is to revitalize West Capitol Ave.," he said. "One of my main goals will be to improve relations with the school district. And I'd like to help the port figure out what they want to do and how to interact with the city – they've got to either come up with a marketing plan that isn't always impacting us, or come up with a new focus."

Henry commented about the proposed "Premier City" initiative, championed by the WS-QUAD group and seeking to reduce planned industrial development with other uses.

"The initiative has some valid reasons," said Henry. "I'm not quite sure the zoning in the city is the problem, maybe the management of the zoning is."

Fellow city council challenger Kimber Goddard is WS-QUAD officer and a key supporter of the initiative.

Goddard told the News-Ledger he hopes to help get the initiative passed, but that he also plans to broaden his scope as a council candidate.

"My campaign is called 'Families First,' " said attorney Goddard. "In making that choice, I'm going to view every proposed development and every suggested piece of legislation through the eyes of what it will do to strengthen the family. Families are central to the community. For instance, when we have a proposed land use development, my focus would first and foremost be the health, safety and economic impacts on families.

"We also need more daycare," he added. "There are also things like gang problems and the school system... that can be viewed through the filter of the family."

Jefferson Blvd. closes

All lanes of Jefferson Blvd. (Highway 84) will be closed at the barge canal near Stone Blvd. this Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers inspects the Stone Locks.

Caltrans officials suggest travelers allow for delays at this period, and plan to use Lake Washington Blvd. and the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge to Industrial and Harbor boulevards as an alternate route.

News-Ledger is moving

After something like three decades in the same shop, the News-Ledger will be packing up and moving down the street effective August 1.

A new landlord at our "old" location across from Raley's has plans for the space now occupied by the News-Ledger. A new office has been located a few blocks away, also within the downtown area. Some lease details remain to be finalized, and then the new address will be published next week.

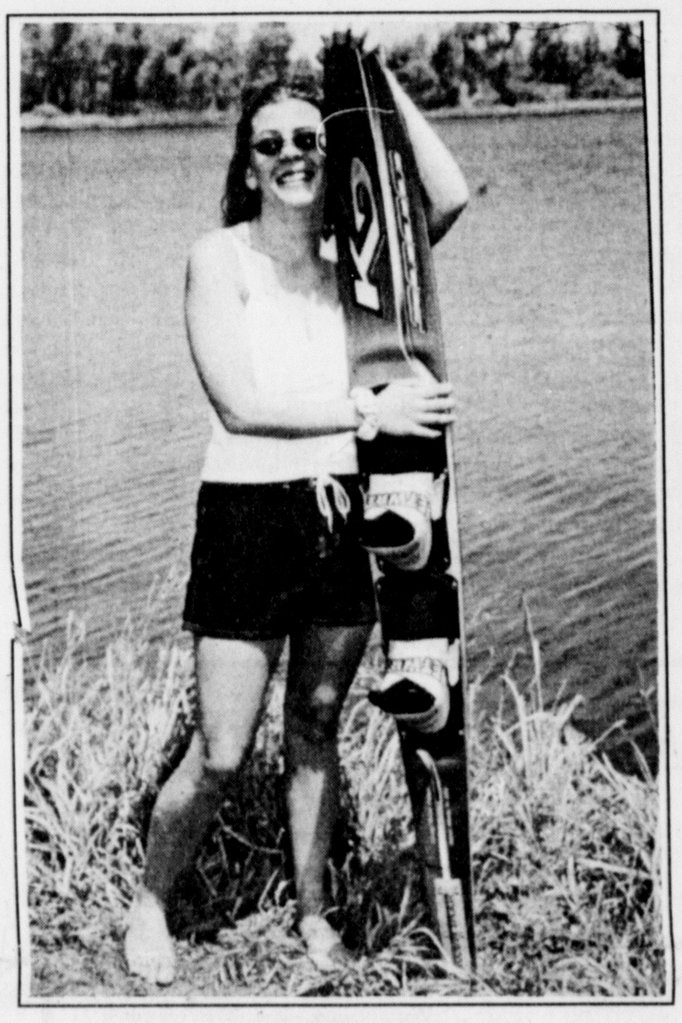
Submissions may be left at the "old" location, 816 Westacre Rd., through Wednesday, Aug. 31.

The street address will change after that. But the phone number, fax number and mailing address (P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691) will remain the same.

Thanks for your patience during the move.

Speed on skis

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



HEATHER MOORE
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Heather Moore will "listen" for the buoys as she slices back and forth across the water on skis at the Disabled Sports USA nationals in Florida next month.

Moore, 25, has a serious visual impairment. She will be required to follow a course on the water, but – like her competitors – won't be asked to follow the course markers with her eyes.

"They take the buoys out for us, and they have a device that makes a noise when your rope gets out to a point where the buoys would be," she explained. "It simulates the buoy being there, and makes a beeping noise to let us know it's time to cut over to the other side. The only people who ski this way are the visually impaired."

Other participants at the sports organization's championships, including paraplegics and quadriplegics, will use standard-style buoys and compete in their own categories.

Moore, a West Sacramento native, expects around eight competitors in her category at nationals.

"I was about 17 when I really realized I had a serious vision problem," she recounted. "I am now at the point where I am done with the doctors poking and prying. They say, 'this will be the answer,' and then it doesn't work out. And when you mess with your eyes, you take risks. I'll go back to them when I'm completely blind and have nothing to lose."

The growing blindness is still a mystery. But Moore – like her mother and sister – was born with a birth defect involving dislocated muscles in the back of the eyes. Her mother has learned to accommodate the eye-muscle problem, and her sister "had the surgery and it worked."

For Heather Moore, the surgery didn't work. She's also the only one in her family facing the blindness problem.

"If I hold my head like a normal person," said Moore, "all I see is the ground. So I have to tilt my head back to see ahead. I got picked on a lot as a kid – you know how that is."

The upbeat athlete says water skiing isn't her only hobby.

"I'm a very avid karaoke singer," she said. "I sing at the Brick Shot House (in West Sacramento) and a place called the Swiss Buddha in Sacramento I sing at. I sing country, a little Patsy Cline, and new Age stuff."

Moore came into skiing through Disabled Sports USA "which offers basketball, volleyball, you name it" and took to the water like – well, a duck takes to water.

She is coached by former West Sacramentan Steve Hornsey.

The nationals will take place Aug. 8-10, and Moore is hoping to find individuals or companies who can help pick up some of the travel costs and other expenses.

"We're still trying to figure out how much to raise," she said. "I had to buy one piece of equipment to learn to train on, and it was about $850. There's also the travel costs."

Anyone able to help may call 375-1563.

Roland Hensley, 1926-2002

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



ROLAND HENSLEY

West Sacramento lost a prominent citizen on July 13. Roland W. Hensley, a native of Arkansas, built a business legacy in West Sacramento and served a term on the city council here. Taking office in 1993, Hensley resigned in 1996 for health reasons, a year shy of finishing his term. He has been in declining health in recent years, and was preceded in death by his wife, Jewell.

Hensley, 75, was the founder of Home Port Realty in West Sacramento.

City councilman Christopher Cabaldon last week proposed naming the new bike trail across West Sacramento after Hensley, who had championed it while on the council.

The bike path along West Capitol Avenue ends in the west with a park and dedicated bike path near the Yolo Causeway, and will be capped in the east by a bike lane across the Tower Bridge.

"He had a lot of reasons for moving that issue, including improving safety along West Capitol and giving the police an additional enforcement tool," Cabaldon said yesterday. "It was a crusade for him to open up all of West Capitol to a bike path, and he took on the rest of the council at the time. He didn't get everything he wanted, but he accomplished a lot. The whole Roland Hensley route will be bookended by two showcase projects."

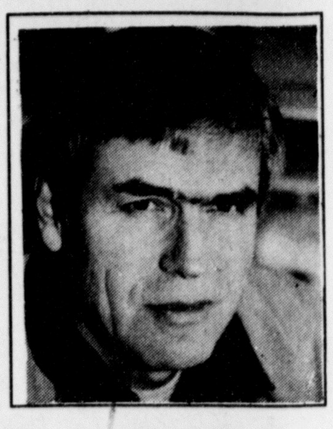
County Supervisor Michael McGowan was a neighbor of Hensley's for many years after buying a house from Hensley in 1978.

"He was a good businessman, a great father, and a true leader of our community," said McGowan. "He gave selflessly of his service to his adopted hometown."

For a full obituary, see page two of this week's News-Ledger.

We often leave too much unsaid

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Note: Mary Virginia Wells was a longtime English teacher at West Sacramento's James Marshall High School. Today is the ninth anniversary of her passing and the following column is reprinted in her memory.

When I attended James Marshall High School (now River City High School) from 1961 to 1965, I'm afraid I wasn't much of a student. I was one of those kids who more or less went to classes because if I didn't, my baseball or basketball coach wouldn't allow me to practice that afternoon or evening. I did enough class work and homework to get by, but most of my spare time was spent hanging out with the guys, working up the courage to ask girls out on dates, or daydreaming about life beyond West Sacramento. In class, it seemed like most of the discussions dealt with common, ordinary matters, and my young and very cluttered mind was all too often miles and miles away.

"You know, you could be a much better student, Daryl," explained my exasperated high school English teacher one day halfway through my senior year, "but you're just so....well...you're just so darn lazy!"

Some 25 years later, I became good friends with that English teacher, and when I reminded her of that long ago conversation, she smiled her special smile and said, "I said that? Are you absolutely sure?"

"I remember it like it was yesterday," I assured her.

"Well," she said, still smiling, "now that I think about it, you were rather lazy, weren't you?"

Mary Virginia Wells taught literature for over 40 years, and most of that time was spent in the Washington Unified School District. She retired from the school district in 1975, but the written word was still her passion when our friendship sprang to life some three years ago. We had exchanged greetings after services one Sunday at her beloved Trinity Presbyterian Church when we somehow entered into a lengthy discussion about some of our favorite books. When she discovered that I loved reading about the Civil War, her bright, always inquisitive eyes began to dance and she insisted that I drop by her home some evening and borrow a book on Robert E. Lee (written from the viewpoint of his famous horse, Traveler, no less) which she had just finished.

For the past few years, Mary Wells' vast collection of books served as my own special little library. Every couple of months I would ride my bike over to her meticulously kept house and exchange the books she had loaned me the last time I was there for some new ones. She would always invite me in and we would sit and talk for hours about everything from her years of dedicated World War II service in the U.S. Navy WAVES to local politics, which she always followed with great interest. Her mind was always so sharp and interesting that I would often have to force myself to get back on my bike and head on home. Recently, she had also taken to writing me the sweetest and most thoughtful notes about columns which she had particularly liked, and I had been meaning to stop by and personally thank her.

"You better read this, Dad," said my daughter last Wednesday afternoon, handing me the copy of the *News-Ledger* which had just arrived in the mail. "It says in the obituaries that your friend Mary Wells has died."

As I read the notice with a very heavy heart, it said that the funeral would be the next day, and that the visitation was being held that afternoon. I really wanted to kick myself for not having even known that she was ill, and especially for not having made the time to thank her for her many recent kindnesses.

When I arrived at the funeral home, Connie Johnson, one of Mary's close friends from Trinity Presbyterian, was sitting with her. Connie kindly explained all the circumstances which had led up to Mary's death, and how much Mary's friendship and advice had meant to her over the years. The more Connie talked about her memories of Mary, the better I felt, and I was very thankful for her companionship.

After Connie left, I remained for a few minutes and thought of how much Mary reminded me of my own wonderful grandmother. They had both always been so full of life and interesting information. They had seen the world change in ways they would have never imagined as little girls and could have justifiably lived in the past, yet they always seemed to be more up-to-date than I was. They had the same lovely white hair, and were always so kind and considerate to all those around them. And maybe most admirable of all, they were both absolutely sure that they would be spending eternity with their Lord and Savior.

For those who love words, there is always a special English teacher somewhere in the past. When I was young, I wasn't mature enough to appreciate the many things which made Mary Virginia Wells' mind and soul so beautiful. Now that I do, I only wish I hadn't been so darn lazy about telling her so.

Note: Shortly after her passing, the River City High School Mary Virginia Wells Creative Writing Scholarship was created in her memory. Anyone wishing to donate to the scholarship can do so by writing a check to the Mary Wells Scholarship Fund and mailing it to my attention here at the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Obituaries

Roland W. Hensley

Roland Hensley was born on September 25, 1926 and passed away peacefully on July 13, 2002. He was the beloved husband of the late Jewell Hensley; the loving father of Ray (Rita), Patricia Hart (Robert), Brenda Morazzini (Ron), Ed (Rhonda), Montey (Sally) and Sheila Gay (Will); and brother of Bob, Erma Rawlings, Weda Lucas, Fred, Kathryn Palmer, Linda Weber, Richard and Ronnie. He was preceded in death by brothers Alton, Woody, Junior, and sister Mabel Baker. Roland is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Roland was a former West Sacramento City Councilman and a member of the East Yolo Sanitary Board of Directors. He was also a longtime member of the Moose Lodge and Old Timers Club, the founder of West Sacramento's Home Port Realty, and belonged to numerous other local clubs and civic organizations. He was very active in his community and will be greatly missed by his family and all those who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held for Roland on July 22, 2002 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Internment was at Monument Hill Memorial

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The existence of virtue depends entirely upon its use.
—Cicero

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New titles at local library on Merkley

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books for kids and young adults:

"101 Facts about Iguanas," by Sarah Williams.

"As Long as the Rivers Flow: The Stories of Nine Native Americans," by Paula Gunn Allen.

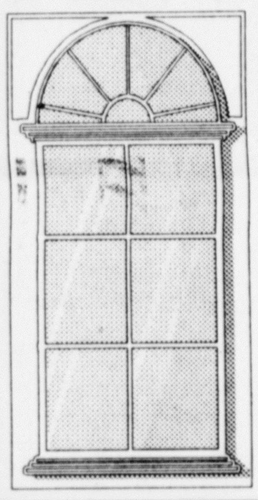
"United Tates of America: A Novel with Scrapbook Art," by Paula Danziger.

"Yello-Oh Girls! Emerging Voices Explore Culture, Identity, and Growing Up Asian American," edited by Vickie Nam.

"Radsports: Guide to BMX Freestyle," by Tracy Nelson Maurer.

"Eco-Fun: Great Projects, Experiments, and Games for a Greener Earth," by David Suzuki.

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SPORTS

Local teams win district



West Sacramento's "junior" division little league all-stars came from the losers' bracket to win six straight games, earning the District 6 crown by beating the Washington Little League squad. Team members were Larry Ayson, Cody Blevins, Calvin Langford, Kenny Leash, Bryan Raybould, Matt Richardson, Tim Avalos, Daniel Casteel, Coty Dick, Doug Drozd, Andrew Lozano, David Post and Chris Santiago. The team was led by manager Hollis Blevins and coaches Eric Raybould and Larry Langford.



The West Sacramento Little League's major division all-stars won four straight game, including a championship against Washington Little League, to take the District 6 title. Pictured are team members Caleb Connolly, David Blake, Cameron Blevins, Chris Brewer, Matt Federighi, Jack Feeney, Chris Gomez, Ariel Gregersen, Trevor Haugen, Daniel Mendez, Greg Nannini, Greg Turner and Justin Valine. The team was managed by David Blake and coached by Kevin Haugen and Bob Nannini

Local All-Stars



Eric Snider, Stephen Marquez, Greg Mistler, Jeff Renno and Jason Weldon (who is not pictured) made up part of the 2002 American Legion's "National League" team. The squad lost 4-0 to the American League team Friday. They posted a league record of 15-7.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Oakland A's (58-41) continue to put pressure on the Seattle Mariners in the race for the Western Division. The A's trail Seattle by only two games. The A's are rumored to be looking for another bat to add some pop to their middle of the line-up. Outfielder, Ellis Burk's name keeps coming up as the July 31st trading deadline nears.

The Giants (58-43) won 2 out 3 games from the slumping Dodgers last week to pass them up in the standings. The Diamondbacks remain on top by two games over the Giants in the West. Barry Bonds injured his hamstring in the Dodger series and is listed day-to-day for the G-Men as well as Jeff Kent and Reggie Sanders who are also nursing nagging leg injuries. The Giants are also in the market for another slugger but really need another starting pitcher. Look for the Gi-

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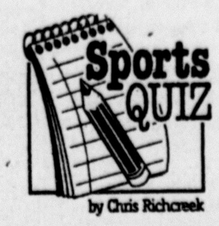
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1. When was the last time the Milwaukee Brewers reached the postseason?
2. Who held the mark San Francisco's Barry Bonds broke in 2001 for most homers by a left-handed hitter over two seasons?
3. Entering 2002, how many consecutive seasons has Air Force's football team won the service academy's Commander-in-Chief trophy?
4. Name the only three players to lead the NBA's overall All-Star balloting at least three times.
5. Roman Hamrlik was the No. 1 overall pick in the 1992 NHL Draft. How many times has he been traded since then?
6. How many times did jockey Angel Cordero Jr. ride the winning horse in the Kentucky Derby?
7. Who was the first sprinter to win four NCAA titles in the same event?

Answers On Back Page

1. ART: What religious scene does a pietà depict?
2. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was known as "the rail splitter"?
3. THEATER: In which of Shakespeare's plays does the character Shylock appear?
4. HISTORY: When did Australia win its independence?
5. EXPLORERS: What was the nationality of explorer Sir Edmund Hillary?
6. ENTERTAINERS: How old was actor James Dean when he died in an automobile crash?
7. GEOGRAPHY: In what body of water are the Cape Verde islands located?
8. MEASUREMENTS: What does a "dyne" measure?
9. MOVIES: What was the name of the 1962 movie based on the life of Helen Keller?
10. LITERATURE: What was the native state of author Eudora Welty?

Answers

1. Mary and the body of Jesus
2. Abraham Lincoln
3. "The Merchant of Venice"
4. 1901
5. New Zealand
6. 24
7. Atlantic Ocean
8. Force
9. "The Miracle Worker"
10. Mississippi

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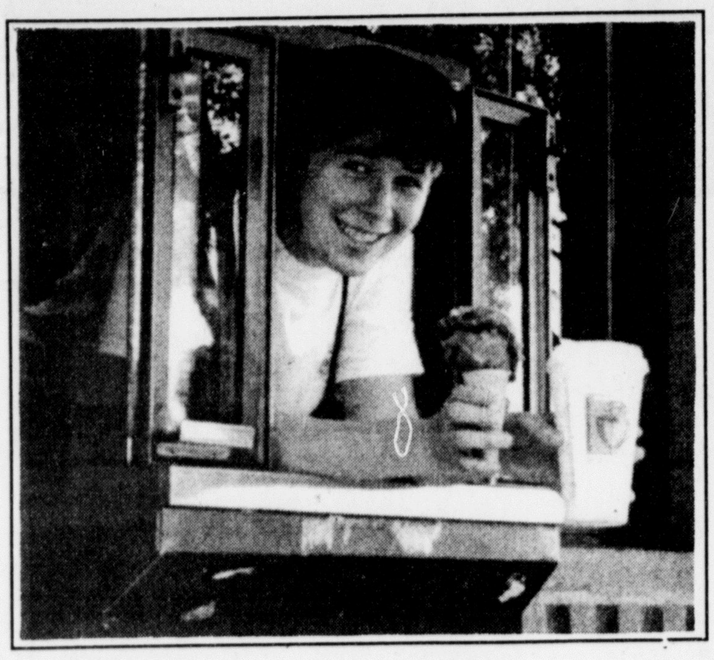


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MARKETPLACE

Hot coffee or ice cream: your choice at Solomon's



ABOVE: Drive-thru service for espresso and for ice cream? Yup -- now at Solomon's Coffee



John Jordan (center) and some of his new staff at Solomon's

In 'Marketplace,' the News-Ledger does profiles on our advertisers. Solomon's Coffee is a new refreshment spot and new News-Ledger advertiser.

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

John Jordan, the owner and operator of West Sacramento's first drive-thru gourmet coffee and ice cream house (which opened earlier this month and is located at 1350 Harbor Boulevard, next to Quizno's), was born and raised in West Sacramento.

"I went to Elkhorn and Bryte Elementary schools," recalled John, "and I graduated from River City High School in 1980. West Sacramento has always been my home and it's also one of the best kept secrets in the whole Sacramento Valley. It really is a great place to live and work and I've always been proud to call it my home."

For as long as John can remember, he wanted to own and operate his own business.

"When I was only about nine years old," recalled John with a smile, "I lived over near the Riverbend golf course and I had my own lost golf ball business. At first, I would go out and hunt for them by myself, but after awhile, I put my five cousins to work, too, and between the six of us, we could find 90 or so lost golf balls on a good Saturday. I would line everyone up and spread them out so we could make a thorough search of the whole golf course and we actually got to be pretty good at it. I made a nice little profit on those golf balls, and back then, a dollar could really buy you something. For instance, it only cost fifty cents to go to a matinee movie at the Fox or the Esquire or the Crest theaters in downtown Sacramento, and you could also get a bag of popcorn, a candy bar, and a soda for another thirty-five cents. Anyway, between the lost golf balls and a little landscaping business I also ran on the side (he charged five dollars to rake the front and back yards of houses in his neighborhood), I was doing pretty good back then."

After John got out of school, he went to work for Nor-Cal Beverage on the production line and in 1983, he married his wife, Shelley, and began raising a family. Then, in the early 1990s, John opened up his own carpet and upholstery cleaning business and also established a janitorial service which was used by a number of local businesses, including Nor-Cal and Raleys. But earlier this year he decided to pool all of his assets and open up the one business he had long dreamed of establishing.

"For quite some time now, explained John, "I have thought that West Sacramento really needs a quality coffee and ice cream house, a place where both business people and families can gather to relax and talk while being served the very best coffees and ice cream products. I knew that the key to such a venture would be finding the perfect location and then completely committing myself and my employees to making sure each and every customer receives true value for the money they spend and, just as important, the very best service in town."

"John is a very dedicated community individual," said West Sacramento CPA Mark Stockdale, "and what he has come up with is a top-of-the-line, quality-first business which I think is going to be a great success. It's a wonderful place to take your family and something that West Sacramento has needed for a long time."

"Solomons Coffee is absolutely unlike anything else we have in town," said lifelong West Sacramento resident Lex Egbert. "When you walk in you see employees with smiles on their faces and you are served quickly and politely. Plus the coffee is as good as it gets and it's definitely a place where I will be spending a lot of my time in the future."

"I buy the very best coffee and ice cream I can get my hands on," said John, "and everything we serve is guaranteed to be just like you like it, and if for some reason it's not, then I will personally see to it that things are made right. I plan to be doing this for a very long time and I want to make sure each and every customer we serve will want to come back again and again."

Solomons Coffee offers fresh ground coffee, espresso drinks, blended and iced drinks, fountain drinks, hand dipped and soft serve ice creams (16 different flavors) and fresh baked goods.

'I hope all your readers will drop by for a great cup of coffee or the best ice cream sundae they've ever had.'

It is open Monday thru Friday from 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays. They are closed on Sundays.

"I hope all your readers will drop by for a great cup of coffee or the best ice cream sundae they've ever had," added John. "Our drive-thru window makes it really easy for those who are in a hurry, but we also have a wonderful outside patio with seating for up to 50 people, and of course plenty of tables inside. I've really tried to do this the right way and I think it's going to be a new business West Sacramento can be very proud of."

The new Solomons Coffee ad in the *News-Ledger* can be found on page 12. Once again, it is located at 1350 Harbor Boulevard, next to Quizno's, where McDonalds used to be. And if you have any questions, John would be happy to hear from you and he can be reached at 372-5620.

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First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School, 10:30am Children's Programs Weekly Small Group Bible Study Great Music www.southportchurch.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** Bishop Lew Bodkin ■ 2667 Linden Rd 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	**River of Life Community Church** Pastor Dave Losey 3605 Gregory Ave. 10 a.m. Worship Children's Programs Youth 6 p.m. www.intheriver.com 371-6706



With the groundbreaking ceremony complete, construction can now begin on the new Gateway Park, located at the corner of Gateway Drive and Sansome Street, and is the second park development project initiated this summer. Dignitaries who participated in the ground breaking ceremony are, from left to right: Debbie Johnson, Parks & Community Services Commission; Parks & Community Services Commission Chairperson Rusty Mendez; Councilman Oscar Villegas; Jeri Wingfield Parks & Community Services Commission; Kelli Heffington, Parks & Community Services Commission; Councilman Christopher Cabaldon; Brigette Youngblood, Commission on Aging; and Kenneth Chadwick, Commission on Aging.

From the City of West Sacramento

Scouts back from camp

From Kimber Goddard
Scout Committee
Chairman, Troop 43
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Ten tired, ragged, dirty but very happy Boy Scouts just returned from Camp Lassen after a week at summer camp.

This was a great experience for the boys. It was their first time out. The boys earned collectively more than 20 merit badges and advanced in rank as well.

There will be a Scout Court of Honor on Wed., Aug. 14, 2002, at 7 p.m. at 2667 Linden Road. The public is invited to honor and encourage the boys for their efforts.

All regional Boy Scouts are invited to attend the 2002 encampment at Van Vleck Ranch in Rancho Murietta Aug. 8-10. Over 4,000 scouts are expected to attend this once-in-a-lifetime experience of tests of skill, fun, games, and character-building events.

Meals program needs you

From the Elderly
Nutrition Program
Yolo County

Did you know that a hot lunch is served to 114 senior citizens in West Sacramento each day?

Sixty-two of those seniors are frail, homebound people who receive meals delivered by volunteers to their doorstep. At present, there are five more homebound seniors on a waiting list, waiting for a chance to join the program. For many, this is the only balanced meal and only visitor they receive each day.

The Elderly Nutrition Program in Yolo County needs volunteers to deliver these meals and to serve meals at the Senior Center. The program is looking for local organizations and groups or companies to "adopt" a delivery route, and for individuals to offer their time. Delivery drivers must have their own car with insurance and a valid driver's license. Supplies and training are provided.

At the senior center, volunteers are needed to set up, serve and clean up a daily lunchtime meal in a friendly atmosphere, as their time allows, on weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call Carmen Glenn at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 373-5819.

SPORTS from page 3

ants to make another bold move in their effort to keep up the pace with Arizona and Los Angeles.

A seven-game home stand begins with a four-game series against St. Louis followed by another three game weekend series against the Dodgers. Kirk Rueter faces Andy Benes on Wednesday (4:05 p.m.) and Ryan Jensen vs. fellow rookie Travis Smith on Thursday (12:35 p.m.). The Giants will throw Hernandez, Schmidt and Ortiz against the Dodgers.

NFL

The NFL season is off and running as the 49ers opened up training camp last Saturday in Stockton. The Niners will work out for another week at UOP Stadium before they pack up their bags and head to the Far East to Osaka, Japan, on July 31 for their Aug. 3 exhibition game against the Washington Redskins. Single game tickets for 49ers home games went on sale last Saturday. The Oakland Raiders camp kicks off on Thursday, July 25th in Napa.

Boxing

Juan Lazcano, the lightweight contender from West Sacramento, who highlighted a card at the Feather Falls Casino, boosted his record to 30-2-1 Friday night with a fifth-round stoppage of Benito Rodríguez (37-19, 24 knockouts) of Mexico. Promoter Don Chargin, has Lazcano in line for a title-elimination bout for the World Boxing Council or International Boxing Federation crowns.

Good news for local boxing fans! Don Chargin has been hired as the senior consultant for Oscar De La Hoya's recently launched business venture into promoting boxing. This connection with De La Hoya could also mean Golden Boy Promotions will hold cards in and around the Sacramento area. Oscar is now training for a Sept. 14 unification match with rival Fernando Vargas in Las Vegas. De La Hoya's World Boxing Council and Vargas' Wor'd Boxing Association super-welterweight title belts are up for grabs.

See ya next week!

OBITUARIES from page 2

Park in Woodland. Remembrances can be made to Parkinson's Association, 900 Fulton Avenue, Suite 100-5, Sacramento, CA 95825.

(Bryan) Ross Ellison

Ross Ellison passed away on July 22, 2002, at the age of 72. He was born in Los Angeles, California and was a resident of West Sacramento for the last 44 years. He married his late wife, (Ada) Marcella Crowe in 1952. They had nine children, who all still reside in California; Vickie Ellison of Sacramento, Robert Ellison, Ross B. Ellison, David Ellison, Michael Ellison, Sharon Ellison, Tracy Ellison, Lisa Ellison, and Carolyn Bartley Sisson, all of West Sacramento. They enjoyed 18 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Ross is also survived by his brother Robert G. Ellison and his sister, Patricia Martin, both of Napa, California, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Marion Ingwell.

Ross served in the US Army Air Corps as a mechanic and was expert with carbine rifles. He received the WWII Victory Medal and was honorably discharged in 1949. He drove for Lyon's Van Lines Moving and Storage for 30-plus years. His work ethic, expertise and great personality made many repeat customers for the company, including the Capitol Building and other California state offices.

Ross always loved the water, fishing, gardening, his home, and family, and found especially great joy in all of his grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him.

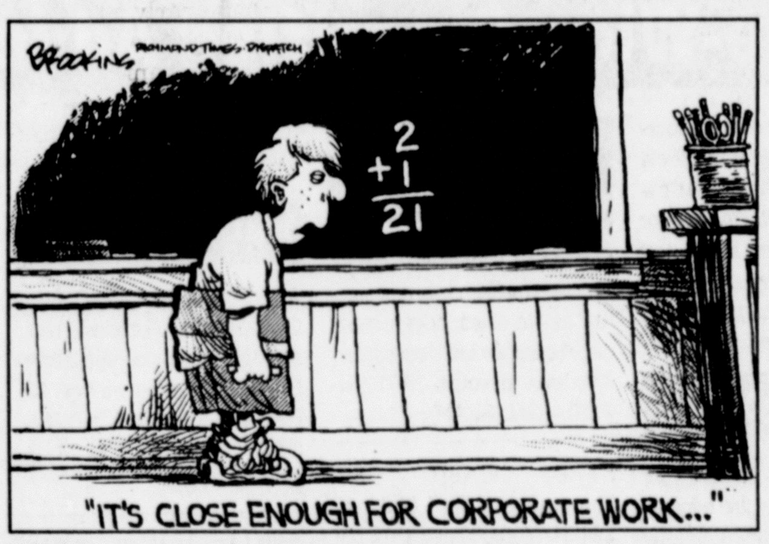
Friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Betty Jane Harriman

Betty Harriman was born on June 23, 1927 in Huntington, Oregon and died at the age of 75 on July 18, 2002 in San Anderas, California. She spent more than four decades living in West Sacramento and was a retired supervisor of the California Department of Motor Vehicles. She loved to sing and brought many friends and family together with her music. She will be dearly missed by all.

Betty is survived by her husband, DeWitt E. Harriman, and by daughters Debbie Doig, Susan Apfel, and Karen Edd. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Richard DeWitt Harriman, granddaughter Mindi Harriman, and brother John Overly.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on July 24, 2002 at St. Patrick's Church in Angles Camp, CA. Burial will be at Murphys Catholic Cemetery in Murphys, CA.







CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A. Smith

"Men in Black II"

Running Time: 83 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"Men in Black II," the sequel to 1997's $600 million-grossing July 4th blockbuster, should have been released on Easter.

Why? Because the sequel doesn't so much resemble a summer popcorn blockbuster as a small, hollow chocolate bunny.

It's small, kinda cute and promises lots of rich tasty goodness. But when you actually bite into its hollow core, the whole thing disintegrates into a handful tiny little bits. While the tiny bits are still tasty, the overall effect leaves you with the feeling of being cheated.

"MiBII" is a short film (if you subtract the time for the end credits, the actual movie is a little less than 80 minutes long) that promises all the surprises and entertainment of the first movie, but really doesn't deliver.

There are a few entertaining bits, a couple of funny lines and just enough action to qualify this as a pretty good movie, but when you leave the theater you'll be left with the feeling that you should've gotten more than what you paid for.

The film stars Will Smith as Agent Jay, the top agent of a supersecret government organization whose mission is to keep the Earth safe from alien invaders, and to keep Earthlings in the dark about the existence of aliens among us.

A threat to Earth's (and the universe's) existence is manifest in the body of Serleena (Lara Flynn Boyle), a malevolent alien who takes the form of a Victoria's Secret model.

In order to combat this new threat, Jay must enlist the help of his retired



Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones

mentor Kay (Tommy Lee Jones). Together, they (along with a talking dog that is more annoying than cute) grab a bunch of whiz-bang guns and technology and save the day.

All this sounds more exciting than what's presented onscreen, believe me. There are a few funny bits, like a quick sequence at a terminal with some weird-looking aliens who worship a keyhole (don't ask); and a couple funny cameos by Patrick Warburton and Michael Jackson.

Ultimately, this movie is just good enough to be acceptable, but not bad enough to hate. Wait for the video.

Grade: C

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top 10 movies

1. **Men in Black II** .....(PG-13)
Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones
2. **Mr. Deeds** .....(PG-13)
Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder
3. **Like Mike** .....(PG)
Lil' Bow Wow, Morris Chestnut
4. **Lilo & Stitch** .....(PG)
Tia Carrere, David Ogden Stiers
5. **Minority Report** .....(PG-13)
Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell
6. **The Bourne Identity** ....(PG-13)
Matt Damon, Franka Potente
7. **Scooby-Doo** .....(PG)
Sarah Michelle Geller, Freddie Prinze Jr.
8. **The Sum of All Fears** ..(PG-13)
Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman
9. **The Powerpuff Girls Movie** .....(PG)
Cathy Cavadini, Tara Charendoff
10. **Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood** .....(PG-13)
Ellen Burstyn, Sandra Bullock

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TOP TEN

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. **Black Hawk Down** .....(R)
Josh Hartnett (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
2. **Monster's Ball** .....(R)
Halle Berry (Lions Gate Home Entertainment)
3. **Orange County** .....(PG-13)
Jack Black (Paramount Home Entertainment)
4. **Kate & Leopold** .....(PG-13)
Meg Ryan (Miramax Home Entertainment)
5. **I Am Sam** .....(PG-13)
Sean Penn (New Line Home Video)
6. **The Majestic** .....(PG)
Jim Carrey (Warner Home Video)
7. **The Mothman Prophecies** (PG-13)
Richard Gere (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
8. **Rollerball** .....(R)
Chris Klein (MGM Home Entertainment)
9. **Vanilla Sky** .....(R)
Tom Cruise (Paramount Home Entertainment)
10. **Ocean's Eleven** .....(PG-13)
George Clooney (Warner Home Video)

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. **Black Hawk Down** .....(R)
(Columbia TriStar Home Video)
2. **Monster's Ball** .....(R)
(Lions Gate Home Entertainment)
3. **Orange County** .....(PG-13)
(Paramount Home Entertainment)
4. **I Am Sam** .....(PG-13)
(New Line Home Video)
5. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone — Pan & Scan** .....(PG)
(Warner Home Video)
6. **Rollerball** .....(R)
(MGM Home Entertainment)
7. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone — Widescreen** .....(PG)
(Warner Home Video)
8. **The Majestic** .....(PG)
(Warner Home Video)
9. **Kate & Leopold** .....(PG-13)
(Miramax Home Entertainment)
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NEW Oki color printer, prints either 8 1/2 X 17 or 8 1/2 X 11. Also entertainment center, 2 computer desks, new 27" TV, small stand, misc. office equipment & stock. See at 1040 W. Capitol Ave., Suite D, 9am-2pm.
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LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Set of keys, Park Blvd. area, about June 24. Identify & claim: call News-Ledger at 371-8030.
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LOST: Wallet, Saturday, July 13, near Jefferson & Soule St. Reward for driver's license, etc. 376-0510, leave message.
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HELP WANTED

Secretary for City of West Sacramento. $2607-3169/mo + exclnt bnfts. For complete info & job applic, send SASE, indicating position to HR, PO Bx 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. FFD: 5 pm, 8/9/02. NO POSTMARKS.
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Manager - For senior lunch program in West Sac., M-F 9:30am-1:30pm, $8.21-$8.46/hr., depending on exp. Call (530) 662-7035 for application. EOE.
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Fresh Ideas In Food Safety

(NAPS)—According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 76 million people suffer from foodborne illnesses every year—many of which could be avoided by taking a few simple precautions.

Here are some tips and hints from Donna L. Visioli, Ph.D., a technical associate in the new product development area of DuPont Packaging, that can help keep you and your family safer.

- Look out for half-moon shaped puncture holes in meat and poultry wrapping. Surprisingly, an overwhelmingly high percentage of participants in consumer focus groups sponsored by DuPont Packaging admitted that their primary test of meat freshness is odor, and that they typically use a fingernail to discreetly puncture the plastic wrapping to smell the meat. "Good, bright color is a better indicator—red or purple is good," advises Dr. Donna. "By the time the meat smells bad, a lot of bacteria already has built up and the color will be the first to be affected. It goes without saying: if you find a package with any kind of a puncture in it, don't purchase it.
- Split seals and tiny pinholes will cause packages to leak, and will allow air in. This can accelerate spoilage. "One good way to be assured of package integrity is to look for meat and seafood products wrapped in packaging with the DuPont™ Sure Lock Air Tight Seal™," said Dr. Donna.
- Packaging should look exactly the way it is intended to look, in order for it to perform properly. For example, most bacon is vacuum packaged, so the plastic should be smooth against the product—no bubbles, ballooning or bulging. "If there are pockets of air in a vacuum package, it could mean that bacteria is growing.
- Buy packaged meats in quantities to meet your needs and to avoid multiple handling that allows bacteria to multiply. Unwrapping and rewrapping food, even under the most sanitary conditions increases the chances of bacteria being introduced, says Dr. Donna.

Finally, remember that the most important factor to meat freshness is temperature. Maintain meat products at a consistent temperature of less than 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

For more information, see www.dupont.com/packaging.



Avoid packages with half-moon puncture holes. Plastic should be smooth against the product.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Time to re-do the redevelopment area

At the July 10 West Sacramento city council meeting, city staff made a presentation on the estimated impacts of the proposed WS-QUAD land use initiative. A side-effect of their study was the pronouncement that the city general fund -- which pays for things like your police, fire and parks -- would be in trouble in coming years.

Too much of the city's land is rolled up in its redevelopment area, they said, and that means that much local property tax revenue will be steered away from the general fund and towards the promotion of "redevelopment" in this special district. Instead of contributing heavily to the general fund, property taxes from the redevelopment area contribute largely to local projects designed to aid in further growth in the district.

As West Sacramento's redevelopment area sprouts with growth in the future, its businesses and residents will draw on city services while contributing proportionately little to the general fund. But by shrinking the redevelopment area now, particularly by pushing it out of currently-vacant land in Southport, the city will help steer future tax revenue back to the general fund where it belongs.

This looks like a good idea.

The city's redevelopment map has never made much sense. Ostensibly created to battle blight, the West Sacramento redevelopment area was drawn to exclude areas like the Arlington Oaks subdivision, which is in dire need of modern sewer systems, but to include farmland (blighted wheat?) destined for industrial development by the port and Southport Industrial Park. This was a misuse of state redevelopment law..

Why did it happen?

Cast your eyes back to the early days of West Sacramento, and even earlier, when this region was engaged in a full-steam-ahead courtship of industrial growth, and infatuated with the port and with industrial developers such as Buzz Oates and Frank Ramos. The county, and then the city, chose an expanded redevelopment area that embraced vacant land in Southport as a tool to help subsidize their industrial visions.

Time to fix that mistake.

Citizens have access to daily updates on local, registered sex offenders

By Bill Lockyer
California Attorney General

There are few more abhorrent crimes than sexual assault. Children have even been taken from their own homes and neighborhoods by sex offenders determined to commit their heinous crimes.

Because sexual offenders are so often repeat offenders, California is continuing to take aggressive steps to prevent the horror of sexual assault before offenders can find their next victim. Parents and neighbors should be able to determine whether a sex offender is in their neighborhood.

California's Megan's Law, enacted in 1996, allows the public access to information on the identities and whereabouts of the state's "serious" and "high risk" registered sex offenders. Of the 95,000 registered sex offenders in California, 78,000 are considered "serious" or "high risk."

In March of this year, California's Megan's Law system began providing law enforcement agencies with daily updates on the identity and whereabouts of registered sexual offenders. The new web-enabled application replaces a CD-ROM produced by the Attorney General's Office, which had been distributed to law enforcement monthly.

Californians looking up sex offenders in their communities will now see information gathered the previous day. Together with a new law that requires sex offenders to provide new photographs of themselves each year, the updates will make it more difficult for registered sex offenders to hide.

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The information is available in three ways: Police and sheriff's departments may notify residents of especially dangerous nearby sex offenders; individuals may call (900) 448-3000; or people may view the information at a law enforcement agency.

The new technology also makes Megan's Law information available in 12 additional languages: Arabic, Armenian, Cambodian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

Since Megan's Law was implemented, law enforcement agencies have disclosed information on more than 3,500 sex offenders, more than 80,000 searches have been conducted using the 900 phone line, and more than 100,000 people have viewed the CD-ROM under the supervision of law enforcement officers. Two new laws also take effect this year that will further improve law enforcement's ability to protect the public from sex offenders. Beginning January 1 of this year, specified sex offenders are required to annually, instead of only upon first registering, update important information, including: the license plate of any vehicle owned by or registered to the offender, fingerprints and a current photograph.

Also, beginning October 28 of this year, sex offenders attending classes, participating in programs or working on college campuses will be required to register with the campus police department in addition to registering with the police or sheriff's department in the community in which they live. If a campus does not have a police department, those offenders will be required to register with the police or sheriff's department that has jurisdiction over that campus.

A keen awareness of the people around our families and neighborhoods can help prevent sexual assaults. For further information on California's Megan's Law, please call Margaret Moore, Manager, Sex Offender Tracking Program, California Department of Justice, at (916) 227-3506.

Letters to the Editor

Bicycle giveaway program says 'thanks'

In February, 2002, Debbie Wright requested to meet with the Marine Corps League, Woodland Police Department, Yolo County Sheriffs Department, Yolo County Probation Department, and Woodland Parks and Recreation to discuss her idea for a bicycle giveaway program. Her idea was to give bicycles, collected by some of the aforementioned organizations, to needy children in Yolo County rather than have them auctioned. All the organizations were very much in favor of this idea and the Yolo County Marine Detachment volunteered to lead the program.

The Woodland Police Department and the Davis Police Department were the first to donate bicycles and tricycles. Individual donations from the community followed. Once the bicycles were received they were inventoried and those needing repairs were set aside. The Toys for Tots Committee then contacted Vocational Education instructor, Fred Ramirez, at Lee Junior High School, to elicit his help, as well as his students, to repair the bicycles. The students received Community Service credit for their invaluable participation in this program.

The Yolo County Sheriffs Department was next to donate bicycles.

Due to the success of this endeavor, the Toys for Tots committee recruited Eric Dyer, Dave Trainor and Jeff Sheline of Woodland High School's Ag Department, Auto Mechanics and Wood Shop, as well as Marcus Tanaka, Vocational Ed instructor at Douglass Junior High School to join the bicycle repair program. Their students also received Community Service credits for their participation.

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 20, 2002
File No. 2002-552

The following person is doing business as Just Stuff, 1032 Canna Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Andrew T. Clausen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Andrew T. Clausen

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 27, 2002
File No. 2002-570

The following person is doing business as Woodland Avalanche, 716 Placer Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Todd L. Baertsch and Kimberly A. Baertsch, 716 Placer Dr., Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Kimberly A. Baertsch

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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 24, 2002
File No. 2002-564

The following person is doing business as Cuatro Milpas, 534 Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Hipolito Solano and Cleotilde Solano, 951Witham Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Ava Woodard

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2002
File No. 2002-540

The following person is doing business Funtime Investments Inc.; Car Care Centers; Pinnacle Marketing Group, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Randall A. Carasco, Pres.
Wolf Excavation Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 13, 2002
File No. 2002-539

The following person is doing business as Car Wash Pro; Boyrite Auto Consultants; Carasco Equipment Exchange, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

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/s/Randall A. Carasco, Pres.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2002
File No. 2002-538

The following person is doing business as Vector Services Inc., RAC Enterprises, Wolf Excavation Inc., 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

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/s/Randall Carasco, Pres.
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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING
AUGUST 1, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday August 1, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Regular Agenda
Item #2
Public Hearing and Continued Consideration of Seaway International Trade Center, General Plan Amendment, Rezoning, and Revised Vesting Tentative Map

This project would make minor modifications to the approved land use designations, modifications to change lot sizes, alter interior street alignments and alter zoning designations. Changes to the Vesting Tentative Map include a reduction in the total number of lots, an increase in the average lot size, and minor amendments to the interior roadway design. The project is bounded on the north by the Deep Water Ship Channel, on the east by the Arlington Oaks subdivision, on the west by the Southport Business Park project and on the south by the main Drain Canal and has multiple zoning designations (M-3 (Waterfront Industrial), M-1 (Light Industrial), BP (Business Park), RP (Recreation-Parks), POS (Public Open Space), C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial). A Negative Declaration has previously been circulated on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Port of Sacramento, 3251 Beacon Blvd., Suite 300, PO Box 980070, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0070. (MW)

Item #3

/s/Stephen Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

July 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 12, 2002
File No. 2002-607

The following person is doing business as Cirrus Wave, 2928 Quail Street, Davis CA 95616:

Ed Darack, same address.

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/s/Ed Darack

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JESSICA MARY BASTION, MINOR
NO. JV-02-00210
CITATION

TO: Carlin Bastion and all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on September 25, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born on April 26, 2002. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Date: 7/17/2002
/s/Donna Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 2, 2002
File No. 2002-581

The following person is doing business as Chervinskas Services, 488 Main St., Winters CA 95694:

Meika Rae Chervinskas, same address .

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/s/Meika Rae Chervinskas

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 12, 2002
File No. 2002-605

The following person is doing business as Yolo Bounty, a Warm Welcome, 607 Hollister Rd., Woodland CA 95695:

Karen Hulbert, same address.

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/s/Karen Hulbert

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Art exhibit

The Crocker Art Museum will exhibit "The Gilded Age: Treasure from the Smithsonian American Art Museum" from August 10th to October 6th.

The exhibit will include 60 major works by the most important artists of the day.

Lodi concert series

The Lodi Arts Commission continues to host *Lunch Time Live*, a free midday concert series at the Veteran's Memorial Plaza on Pine Street. Each Thursday at noon, the Plaza is transformed into a musical venue as local artists take the stage to provide free entertainment for the lunch break.

The event will continue weekly through the end of August.

Bike ride vacation

The American Lung Association will be sponsoring their 16th Annual Emigrant Trails Bike Trek, a three-day bike vacation that benefits the American Lung Association of Sacramento. The event will be from September 7-9 and take place in the Gold Country Foothills, beginning and ending at Rancho Murieta. For more information and a registration form, call 916-444-LUNG or visit the website at www.saclung.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES IN DAVIS, WEST SACRAMENTO AND WOODLAND

The Yolo County Transportation District will conduct three public hearings regarding proposed YOLOBUS bus service changes in Davis, West Sacramento and Woodland. The hearing will take place at:

August 5, 2002, 6:00 PM at the Davis City Council Chambers, 23 Russell Blvd.

Aug. 6, 2002, 6:00 PM, at the West Sacramento Police Community Room, Triangle Court

August 13, 2002, at the regular meeting of the Yolo County Transportation District, 7:45 PM, at the Woodland City Hall, 300 First Street.

Proposed service changes include:

Adjusting running times on YOLOBUS Lines 40, 31 (West Sacramento), and 42 to reflect true running times AND the anticipated 60-90 day closure of the Tower Bridge.

Changing the Line 42 layover point to I/11th Street.

Extending the Davis and Woodland express lines (#43, 44, 45, 230, 231, 232) to the "East End Project" (east of the State Capitol) in downtown Sacramento, adjusting express bus times to more closely align with workshifts, adding an express trip in Davis and Woodland. Such an extension will also get the buses closer to the Cal-EPA building.

In Woodland, extending lines 210 and 211 to operate along Ogden, to Farnham, to Gum, to Pioneer (eliminating the routing on Branigan east of Ogden, and on Pioneer between Branigan and Gum), to provide service closer to Woodmark Apartments.

Note that community meetings on route and schedule changes for Line 39 (Southport) to include Bridgeway Island, as well as efficiency improvements for Line 214, will be scheduled later in August and are NOT part of the above hearings.

Those wishing to provide input at the hearing are encouraged to attend. Those who cannot attend the public hearings can write to the Transportation District with their suggestions and comments. The mailing address is: Yolo County Transportation District, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA 95776. Phone calls to the Transportation District at (530) 661-0816 can also be placed. Copies of the proposed changes are available at the YCTD office on Woodland, and at Woodland, Davis, and West Sacramento City Halls, starting Wednesday, July 24, 2002.

July 19, 2002

July 24

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 11, 2002
File No. 2002-603

The following person is doing business as Sandra's Interiors, 1817 Myrtle Place, Davis CA 95616:

Sandra Lorraine Brookshaw, 1817 Myrtle Pl., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/01/02.

/s/Sandra L. Brookshaw

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 11, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Owner: Aagustin Vargas Pantojo
Address: 627 James Street, West Sacramento, Ca

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEED OF THE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1993 AND RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 29, 1993 AS DOCUMENT 038754, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF YOLO COUNTY RECORDER. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, at the main entrance to the West Sacramento Post Office, 1601 Merkley, in West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, a representative of CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, or an instrument as provided for in Civil Code, Section 2924(h), all payable at the time of sale, the following described Real Property, situated in the County of Yolo, State of California,

Legal Description:

Lot 28, Albericci Tract, According to the Officl Plat Thereof, Filed for Recording in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California on May 18, 1926, in Book 3 of Maps, at Page 56.

Notice of Default was recorded April 5, 2002 as Document 2002-0014421-00

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Aagustin Vargas Pantojo, trustors, to Andy Schmidbauer, beneficiary.

The TOTAL ESTIMATED amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Real Property to be sold, including estimate of costs, expenses and advances is: AMOUNT: $52,065.60

The beneficiary reserves the right to open the bidding for less than the entire debt owed. The name, address and telephone number of the Trustee conducting the sale is: CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC 2216 16th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818, (916) 446-6200.

CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC
Dated: July 1, 2002
/s/Loretta Seastrand

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et. seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 10:00 a.m. the 31st day of July, 2002, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, office furnishings, business literature, misc. boxes and garbage bags of household goods, and clothes. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

A31	Simmons, Sarah Jean	G44	Hunter, Robert L.	F17	Garcia, Victor
A26	Tomes, Alice	I 18	Broyles, Robert E.	E18	Ellison, Tracy
A20	Dwiggins, Heather	L48	De La Paz, John	E11	Castarena, Amber
A13	Tomes, Alice	L44	Martinez, Regina	D38	Montgomery, Jessica
A4	Robbins, Joleen	K61	Velasco, Kathy	D22	Moberg, Chris
B14	Ruesga, Maria L.	K51	Winger, Kenneth	D44	Hayes, Elaine
B8	Emory, Richard	K48	Gallegos, Robert A	G10	Cortez, Ricardo J.
B1	Regan, John	K16	Varga, Luis	G22	Taylor, Daniel R.
F20	Ortiz, Louie	K3	Elko, Brian C.	H19	Cline, Jamie
F13	Oblinger, Jefferey Lee	A28	Cooke, Keith B.	F31	Logue, Angela
E13	Taylor, Daniel R.	A22	Russell, Larry Eugene	L49	De La Paz, John
E5	Garcia, Mary Ann	A16	Tomes, Alice	L14	Holland, Scott R.
D33	Chambers, Maleshea	A7	Paul, Kenneth H.	K59	Martinez, Regina
D16	Sebastian, Terri L.	A2	Robinson, Linda Faye	K49	Milbourn, Kathy Joe
G3	Sandoval, Lawrence	B12	Ruesga, Maria L.	K38	Joseph, Brenda Fay
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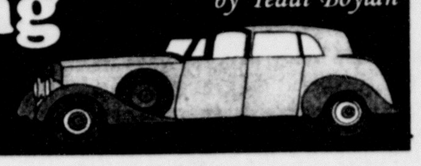
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July 17
July 24

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan visits dining establishments and other points of interest within driving distance of West Sacramento. Her haunts include our advertisers' premises and other locations.

You will be very happy to know that Mike in the kitchen at the Silver Spur Lounge is serving a tasty and very reasonable breakfast and lunch, Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., and Saturday & Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon. Breakfast prices run from a dollar for an English muffin or toast to $4.50 for a cheese omelette, or a huge breakfast special for $5. Lunch is $4.25 to $5.75.

His ground sirloin burgers are $4.75, and a chicken breast sandwich is just $6.00. There are also seven appetizers from $2.25 to $4.75. Add all this to the other activities at the Silver Spur Lounge, and you will know why it is fast becoming one of the most popular "watering holes" in town.

Their Friday night special is two tacos for $1.75. Saturday night, have a bowl of chili and potato salad for just $2.50.

If you have seen those ads for Colusa Indian Bingo, but don't know how to get there, call Moe Thompson of "Steppin' Out With Moe." She's going on Aug. 13.

First pickup is 8 a.m. at Rite Aid on West Capitol Ave. Second pickup is 8:20 a.m. at El Rancho Mobile Park. Departure for the casino is $8.30 a.m., with arrival at about 10 a.m. and a four-hour visit. Travelers depart Colusa for home at 2:15 p.m. and arrive in West Sacramento at about 4 p.m. Cost is $20 per person, with $15 cash back and a free buffet. Call Moe Thompson, 373-0065.

I had occasion to drop into Stella's beauty parlor (not that it helps) the other day, and found ladies getting pedicures, haircuts and manicures, all at reasonable prices. Drop over on Merkley Avenue, and meet this nice lady.

Just a reminder: Our popular La Bou over on Jefferson Blvd. also does catering.

So if you're having an early business meeting, or just having a few friends over for a "koffee klatsch," it's a great place to call first. Their breakfast pastries and coffee consist of an assorted platter of freshly baked muffins, scones, apple strudel and croissants at $1.75 per person, or $2.95 with coffee. The salad and sandwich platters have assorted sandwiches at $4.75 per person. A half-sandwich-with-salad combo is $6.25, and a whole sandwich with salad is $7.45 per person.

Salad choices are house, Caesar, Asian noodle, black bean and rice, or veggie pasta. Sandwich selections are honey-baked ham, turkey, roast beef, smoked turkey, chicken salad, pastrami, salami and tuna. Bread selections are croissants, sourdough roll or whole wheat. A minimum order of $35 includes free delivery. 24-hour notice is requested.

La Bou: 849 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento.

MUSCLE MAKER

4 ZESPRI GOLD Kiwifruit
½ cup each orange juice and yogurt
2-3 teaspoons maple syrup, optional

Peel the kiwifruit and slice into a food processor or blender. Add the orange juice and yogurt. Process, until just puréed. Sweeten with maple syrup if desired. Pour into two glasses and serve. Serves 2.

WATERMELON FLOAT

1 watermelon, sliced in ½ lengthwise
64 oz. Lipton Cold Brew tea (2 family-sized Cold Brew tea bags brewed to desired strength)

Slice a ripe watermelon in half, lengthwise, and scoop out the flesh with a spoon or melon baller. Keep the fruit in a bowl nearby. Add Lipton Cold Brew iced tea. Top it off with floating islands of watermelon and serve with a festive umbrella.

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West Sacramento Restaurant and Bar Association
When: Sunday, August 18th, 2002 at 1:30P.M.
Where: Westside Pub and Grill, 319 6th St
Why:
1) To insure peaceful pursuit of business.
2) To keep aware of the City's agenda which could effect future business.
3) To discuss current and/or potential problems to a profitable operation.
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PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb

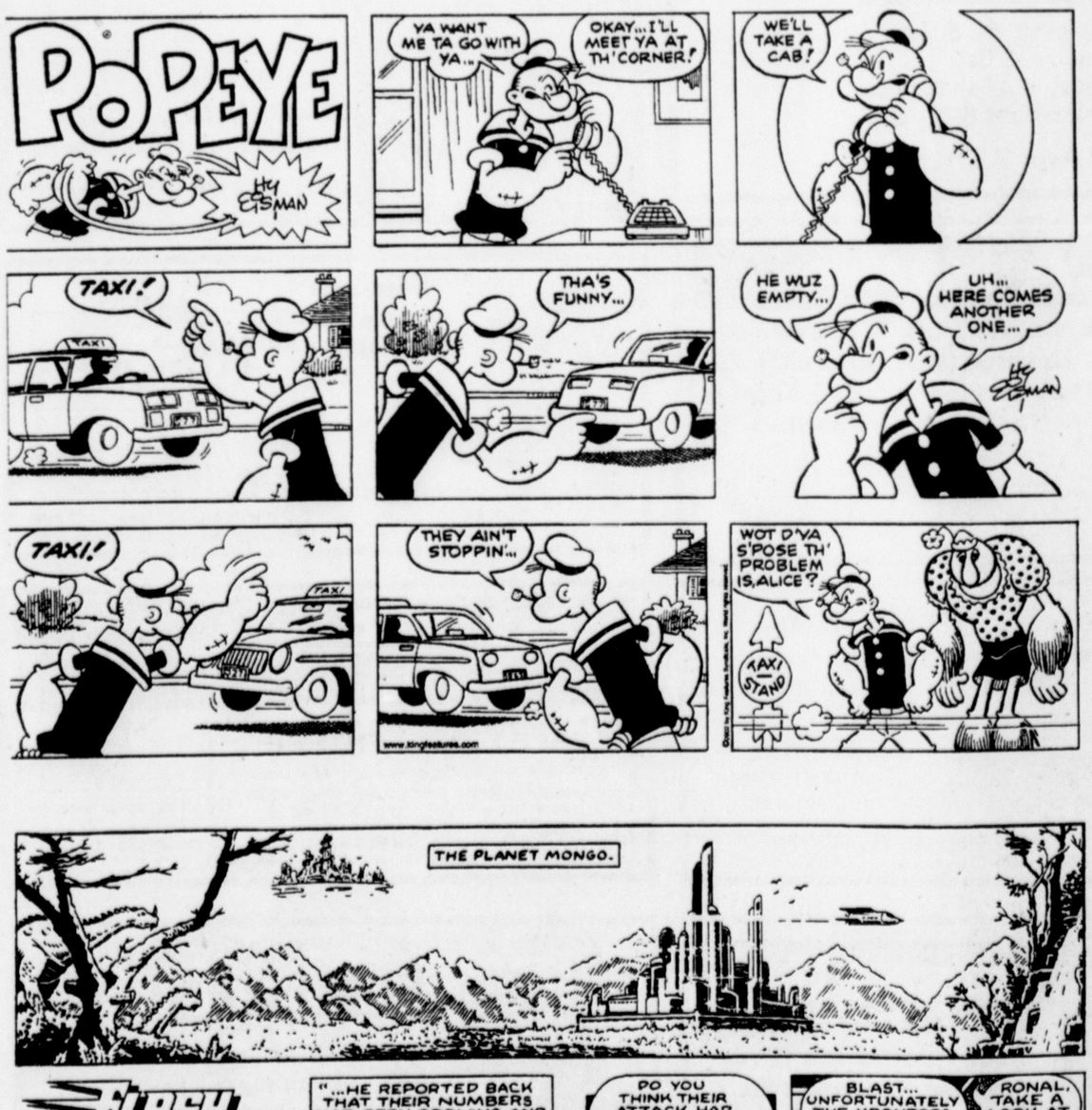
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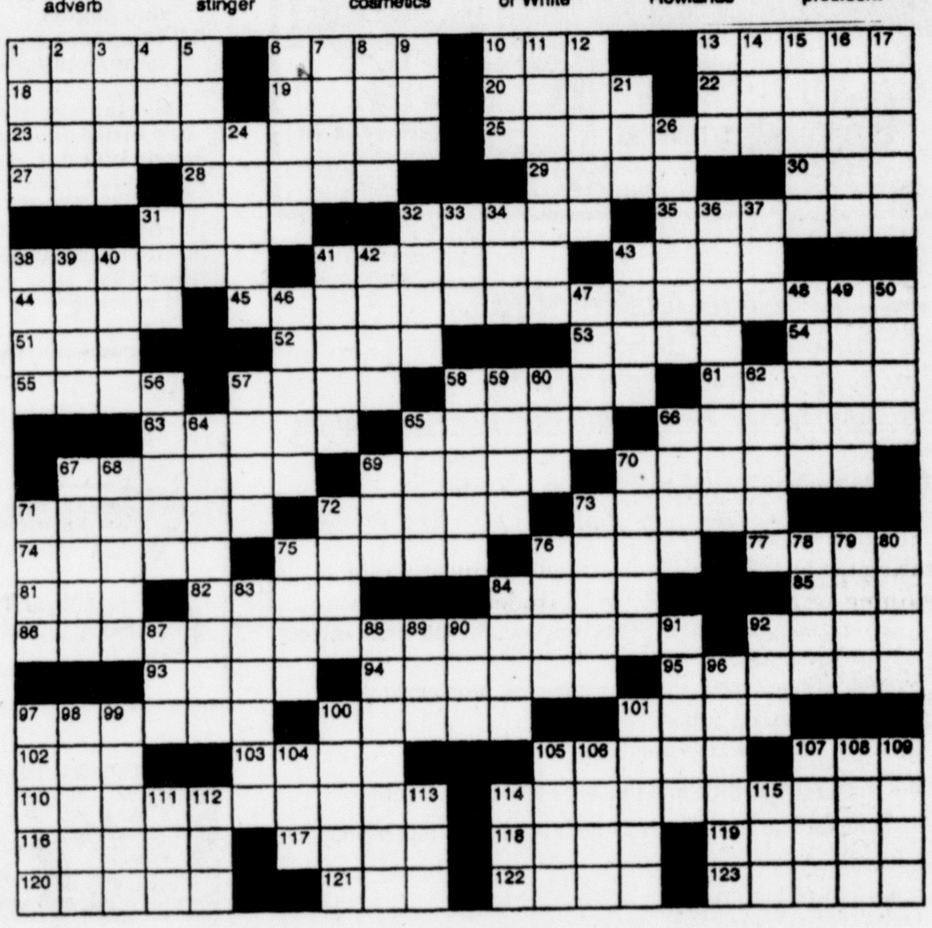




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6 Prop for Mr. Steed
10 Mack or Wass
13 Stream
18 Relative of 1 Across
19 Profess
20 Cooking fat
22 Famed futurologist
23 Start of a remark by Ron Luciano and David Fisher
25 Artist's gift
27 Faux —
28 Electronic device
29 Mata —
30 Report-card letter
31 Organic unit
32 Lady of the house
35 Bonus
38 Change for the better
41 Mouse
43 Baylor University site
44 "Topaz" author
45 Part 2 of remark
51 Tole metal
52 Pay to play
53 Nautical adverb
54 Private pension
55 Musical Myra
57 "Rule, Britannia" composer
58 Terrible
61 Fills the hold
63 Crooner Como
65 Run in the wash
66 Coypu or capybara
67 Ancient vessel
69 "Alceste" composer
70 False story
71 Fleet
72 "Carmen" composer
73 Carmen, for one
74 Cold-war assn.
75 Stylish
76 "Candid Camera" creator
77 Plod
81 Giant legend
82 Actor Julia
84 Mottled
85 Firefighter's tool
86 Part 3 of remark
92 Level
93 Whirlpool
94 Summer stinger
95 '90 film with 82 Across
97 Minister
100 Synonym source
101 55 Across' title
102 "— bin ein Berliner"
103 Kuwaiti kingpin
105 Froth
107 Schubert's "— Winterreise"
110 Had one's doubts
114 End of remark
116 In — (unborn)
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121 Dated
122 "— You" ('55 hit)
123 Beethoven's "Fur —"

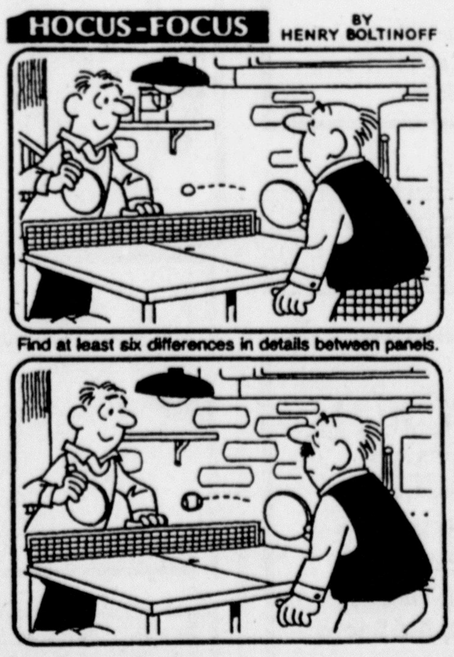
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1 Prettify a poodle
2 — Romeo
3 "The Say Hey Kid"
4 Funnyman Philips
5 Last name in cosmetics
6 Seasonal song
7 Zealous
8 Memo
9 Fluffy female
10 RN's specialty
11 Aviation pioneer
12 Night vision?
13 106, to Claudius
14 Part of the IRS
15 Susan Lucci role
16 Record
17 — up (excited)
21 — es Salaam
24 Mrs. Flintstone
26 Verbal explosion
31 — Cob, CT
32 Beach Boy Love
33 Coldest cont.
34 "Agnus —"
36 Ranks
37 Be a beau
38 Biblical book
39 Pennsylvania port
40 '50s car features
41 Boxer Liston
42 Table d'—
43 Jack Benny expression
46 Goldwater or White
47 Exalt
48 Less limited
49 Statistical focus
50 Kind of kiln
56 "Killer Tomatoes" sound
57 — rug
58 Where cats congregate
59 Ridge
60 Enchanted
62 "All in — work"
64 Raleigh's quest
65 Apiary sound
66 Engrossed
67 Newswoman Van Susteren
68 Valuable instrument
69 Columnist Smith
70 Rock's Lauper
71 From
72 Part of Indonesia
73 Visitor
75 "— In Disguise" ('67 hit)
76 Queue
78 Stromboli spew
79 The yoke's on them
80 Actress Rowlands
83 Nobelist Sakharov
84 Milk measurement
87 Permit
88 "Walden" writer
89 Driving hazard
90 "— you kidding?"
91 Really big performer?
92 Actress Arden
96 Don of "Cocoon"
97 Irritate
98 Intense
99 Like chiffon
100 Beatles beater
101 Fresh from the trail
104 Baseball's Berg
105 Kenton or Getz
106 Jack and Jill's vessel
107 Skater Thomas
108 Memphis deity
109 Tivoli's Villa d'—
111 — Lanka
112 Pump part
113 Banned substance
114 — Jima
115 "Silent" president



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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Gray, Hartford, Conn.

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 7 Minutes 6 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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Police log

July 17, 8 a.m.
A pickup truck was reported stolen from West Capitol Ave.

July 17, 9:10 a.m.
A stolen car was recovered along West Capitol Ave.

July 17, 3:46 p.m.
Near 4th St., an officer responded to the report of a fight. One male suspect was arrested for injuring a person with a baseball bat during the fight.

July 17, 5 p.m.
Near Orchard Way, the rear tires of a car were reported to have been cut during the night.

July 17, 11:15 p.m.
On Kegle Dr., several cars were vandalized during the night. Their paint was scratched and tires were slashed. Extra police patrol was requested.

July 18, 7:09 p.m.
Two witnesses chased off a 45-year old male suspect who restrained and attempted to pull a victim along West Capitol Ave. Officers contacted the suspect, who was identified by the witnesses and victim, and then booked into Yolo Co. Jail.

July 18, 8:15 p.m.
During a "sting" operation involving prostitutes and their "johns," an undercover officer offered a woman $20 for a sex act. She agreed and told the officer to drive them to a nearby motel on West Capitol. She was then arrested.

July 18, 9:55 p.m.
An undercover officer spoke to a 33-year old West Sacramento woman near 4th and G streets. She agreed to charge him $20 for a sex act and entered the officer's vehicle, where she was arrested. A total of 14 alleged prostitutes and their customers were arrested during the sweep, and six cars were impounded, reports the police department.

July 19, 3:20 p.m.
An officer responded to a domestic violence call, arresting a man for violence on July 15 against his wife.

July 19, 7 p.m.
A man was arrested for threatening to kill his wife and their two-year old daughter. He was jailed with a $35,000 bail enhancement.

July 19, 11:51 p.m.
A 34-year old West Sacramento man was arrested for reaching into a car parked on West Capitol Ave., grabbing $27 in cash from a victim's hands, striking the victim on the arm and then fleeing.

July 20, 2:12 p.m.
An officer contacted a woman on West Capitol Ave. regarding a domestic violence report. She said a 39-year old male suspect assaulted her, forced her to the ground, and held her against her will. The suspect was arrested at his mother's house.

July 21, 3:40 a.m.
An officer saw a 44-year old Sacramento man driving a stolen vehicle on F Street. The car was stopped, and driver arrested.

July 21, 8 p.m.
An officer ran a computer check of a car on Jefferson Blvd. It had been reported stolen elsewhere in the state. The 21-year old Oakland man driving it was stopped and arrested.

July 21, 9:43 p.m.
An officer stopped a 43-year old woman who had jaywalked across West Capitol. A computer check showed she had a drug charge warrant out of Sacramento. She was arrested.

July 21, 10:58 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to the Lisbon and Yolo street area regarding a reported reckless driver. The officer stopped a suspect car that had expired registration. The 34-year old male driver had a strong odor of alcohol, but refused a field sobriety test.
He was arrested.

School board meets

The Washington Unified School District school board will meet in public session at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at 930 Westacre Rd.

Among the many agenda items facing the board:

Bargaining unit updates; acceptance of gifts to district including an $8,912 gift to the RCHS science program from Clark Pacific; non-public school placements for disabled students; application for $71,600 grant for English language acquisition program; contract for facilities planning consultant services; obtaining accreditation for child development programs; application for Early Reading grant; improvement to parent notification for retained students; purchase order report;

Report on status of Elkhorn and Westfield elementary schools ("high priority schools"); enrollment projections; "no child left behind" update; high priority school external evaluator contract; special education IEP requirements for failing students;

Increased furniture and equipment budget for Bridgeway Island Elementary School; conformance of developer fees to maximum allowed by state; evaluation of potential new elementary school site.

Free movies!

It's West Sacramento's Free Family Movie Night, and it happens on Friday nights in August at Riverwalk Park. A free family movie will be shown 30 minutes after sunset on August 2, 9, 16, and 23. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks to West Sacramento's only free "walk-in" movie theater.

On August 2nd the movie will be about a brother and sister who rescue their parents from the evil Floop (hint: the sequel comes out at movie theaters on August 7th.

Free Family Movie Night is sponsored by West Sacramento's Journey Christian Church, which will also be offering a six week series of classes entitled, "Resolving Conflict in Your Marriage", which will begin on Sunday, August 4th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library. During this series you will learn why conflict is inevitable, how to communicate consistently and openly, ways to really hear what your mate is saying, how to make confrontation lead to greater love, the secret for replacing conflict with peace, and how to return a blessing for an insult.

The cost is $25 for an individual or $40 for a couple. To register, call 375-0800.

LETTERS from p. 7

The culmination of everyone's efforts, including Yolo County Social Services, who provided a list of recipients to the Yolo County Marine Detachment, was Yolo County's first Bicycle Giveaway last Saturday. We are grateful to the Yolo County Fair and Management for the use of the Ag building for this event, where all recipients also received a bicycle helmet along with their bicycle.

Many thanks to Debbie Wright for having this idea and for spearheading the project. Not only did her idea result in needy children receiving bicycles, it provided the opportunity for many students to give back to their community by repairing the bicycles. The participation of the staff and students from Lee Junior High and Woodland High made this project a success.

There would not have been as many bicycles available without their participation.

The Yolo County Marine Corps League would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the following organizations for their participation and support of the Bicycle Giveaway Program: Woodland Police Department, Davis Police Department, Yolo County Sheriffs Department, Yolo County Probation Department (Bob Gonzales), Woodland Parks and Recreation, Yolo County Social Services, Yolo County Fairgrounds, Lee Junior High School, Douglass Junior High School, and Woodland High School.

SEMPER FI MARINE CORPS LEAGUE TOYS FOR TOTS,
GEORGE (FRENCHY) CARRERE, Chair
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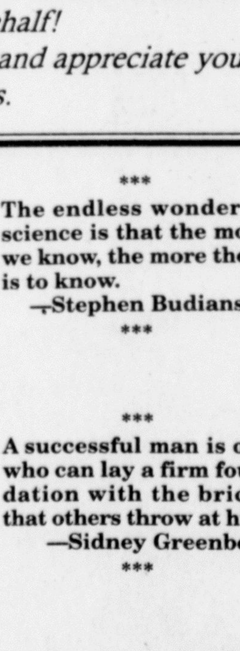


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Local Scene

Reunion

River City High School's class of 1982 will meet July 27-28. For more information, call Lisa (Stinchfield) Meline at 366-3668, or Kelly Rochester, 375-6640.

Learn to row

You've seen the rowers and their boats gliding under the Lake Washington Blvd. bridge, or near the Jefferson Blvd. locks. Now you have an opportunity to join them. The River City Rowing Club is hosting three, three-week "Learn to Row" programs, each consisting of ten morning practices – Saturdays 9-11 a.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-7:30 a.m. in West Sacramento. A session begins July 27. Call (916) 419-7088 or visit www.RiverCityRowing.org.

Radio-airplanes

The public is invited to the Woodland-Davis Aeromodelers' "Wings of Victory" scale radio-control airplane meet Saturday and Sunday July 27-28. See scale reproductions of famous W.W. II aircraft at the Mavis Hensen Field, 20179 Co. Rd. 102 (Pole Line Rd.), south of Woodland. Attendance is free and the event lasts 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments for sale. Call (530) 796-4377.

Carnival rides

Advance sales of carnival ride coupons for the Yolo County Fair (Aug. 14-18) have begun. Save 50 percent; a $12 coupon can be redeemed at the fair for 30 tickets or one unlimited ride wristband for special one-price days. Visit Yolo Federal Credit Union, 815 Harbor Blvd.

Bowling league

Men and women 50 years old and up are invited to join a mixed summer bowling league at Capitol Bowl in West Sacramento. League meets Fridays at 1 p.m. Call Rod Rodrigues, (916) 456-6977 or Capitol Bowl at 371-5631 for information.

Movie night

First Southern Baptist Church presents a "movie night" at 7 p.m. on Aug. 2, with snacks and old "Laurel & Hardy" films. The public is invited. 2125 Michigan Blvd., at Maple Street..

Holy Cross Fest

The annual Holy Cross Festival is scheduled for Aug. 3-4 at the church, 1321 Anna Street in West Sacramento. Saturday hours are noon to 10 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. Food, music, carnival booths and raffle. Raffle tickets are only $1.

Swimming

The city parks department announces that the pool at Golden State Middle School is open for recreational swimming from 3-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturdays noon to 4 p.m.; and is open for family swimming 7:45-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The River City High School pool is open for recreational swimming noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Swim classes are still open. Call 373-5860.

No boredom

Help stamp out summer boredom among kids. Order a copy of "Fun in the Sun," a summer resource and activity guide for families in Yolo County, produced by the City of Davis. Many events in the guide are free or low-cost. For a copy of the guide, or for a list of summer camps in the area, call (800) 378-5044 and ask for Letti, Anna, Lynn or Rossana. "Fun in the Sun" can also be found at www.city.davis.ca.us/pcs/childcare/.

Liberty Ship visits

The World War II 'Liberty Ship' SS Jeremiah O'Brian will visit the Port of Sacramento and host visitors over the Labor Day weekend. The ship will arrive to a welcoming barbecue and jazz session Friday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. A welcoming ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, and a veterans' ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. The ship will be open for tours through Monday evening; $7 for adults, $5 for seniors and free to kids under six and to veterans. Passage to and from home port in San Francisco aboard the ship can also be arranged ($170 to $190). Call (415) 544-0100.

Fish Fry

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a "fish fry" on Sat., Aug. 3, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 423 Third St. Cost is $10 for "all you can eat," or $4 for children or younger. Call 372-2980 for information. Tickets available at the door.

Crime & business

The West Sacramento Police Department's "Business Watch" program will discuss crime prevention for businesses at 3 p.m. on July 31 at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. (please park on street). Included will be prevention information for owners, managers and employees. RSVP to Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Rodeo, destruction derby

Tickets are now on sale for the Western Rodeo and the Destruction Derby events at the Yolo County Fair Buy them between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 1125 East St. in Woodland. The rodeo will take place Aug. 15-16, Thursday and Friday. Seats are $8, with children under 9 free. Thursday, a special family ticket is available, including two adults and three children 16 and under for $20. The Demolition Derby returns Sat.-Sun. Aug. 17-18, and seating is reserved only. Cost is $10 and tickets usually sell out. Purchase may be cash or credit cards. Call (530) 662-5393.

Night Out Against Crime

West Sacramento neighborhoods are invited to experience the "National Night Out Against Crime" on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 6-10 p.m. Residents are urged to turn on outside lights, lock their doors, and come out to meet neighbors. Some neighborhoods will plan block parties and crime watch events. Call 372-2461 ext. 279 or 254 for information on how to participate.

Washington High

Washington High School will hold its "all-class reunion" on July 27, sponsored by the Class of '72. For more information, call Suzanne De Foor, 371-0869.

Waste collection

The City of West Sacramento's Refuse & Recycling Division will sponsor "Greenwaste/Metal Days" on Aug. 10 and Sept. 14. Bring your tree trimmings, wood, dirt, shrubs, prunings, leaves, sheet metal, car parts, stoves, empty water heaters and other non-hazardous metals to Tower Court and West Capitol Ave., for a free drop-off from 9 a.m. to noon. Proof of West Sacramento residency required. No commercial or hazardous waste. Call 373-5810 for information.

Interfaith

The West Sacramento Interfaith Group will hold its first "social" event from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. Members of different faiths are invited to attend. There will be a potluck and a game "Holy Categories," based on "Scattagories." Please include recipe card or ingredients list with your potluck item to assist those with special dietary restrictions. Call 371-8804 for information.

Jefferson closure

All lanes of Jefferson Blvd. will be closed at the barge canal (Stone Blvd.) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, July 26, as the Army Corps of Engineers performs its annual inspection of the lock operation. A detour will be available. Plan on 10-15 minutes additional travel time.

Interfaith worship

The West Sacramento Interfaith Group will hold an interfaith service on Sun., July 28, at 4 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Awareness (1020 West Capitol Ave.). Service will include songs, meditations, prayers, and readings from a variety of faiths. Message will be delivered by representatives of the Baha'I Faith. Call 371-8804 for information.

Kids' bus passes

Yolobus is again offering its "Summer Sizzler" program, providing kids 17 and under with discounted bus passes through the summer. Youngsters 5-17 can ride for just 25 cents to any Yolobus destination, including UC Davis, downtown Sacramento, and locations close to Old Sacramento, Raley Field and the Vacaville Factory Outlets. Youths may also purchase a summer pass for $10 at city hall. Call (530) 661-0816.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents on July 27 from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd., from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center, and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Commodities may include tomato soup, rice, potatoes, pineapple juice, pears, dried milk and beef stew. Please bring a bag. For eligibility and other information, call (530) 758-6821.

Mentor a child

Join news channel 10, the River Cats, the Governors Mentoring Partnership and the Yolo County Mentoring Coalition, along with hundreds of local children. Visit Raley Field at 6 p.m. on Aug. 7 for a mentoring celebration. $10 includes a ticket, dinner and T-shirt. Call Sarah Rees, (530) 661-6636.

Winning photos

The prize-winning photographs from the "15 Days in May" contest are on display until the end of July at the Bank of America, 1511 West Capitol Ave. The exhibit will be on display at the Yolo County Fair from Aug. 14-18, and at the Arthur F. Turner branch library in West Sacramento during October.

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Locals in uniform —

Andrew J. Halford

Staff Sgt. Andrew J. Halford, of the US Army's 82nd Airborne Division, has been deployed to Afghanistan for a years tour of duty. Andrew is a 1996 graduate of Yolo High School. His wife is the former Josie Vestal, a 1995 graduate of River City High School. They reside in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina with their son, Alex. Andrew is the son of West Sacramento resident Margaret Halford.

Joseph Hurtienne

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Joseph Hurtienne, son of Melinda Peterson of West Sacramento, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, home ported in Norfolk, VA. Hurtienne joined the Navy in April of 1986.

David J. Stinchfield

Lt. David J. Stinchfield has been assigned to complete his general practice residency at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego -- which will place him under the tutelage of his father, Cmdr. Kenneth M. Stinchfield, who is an oral surgeon.

The senior Stinchfield, a West Sacramento native, has worked in Navy dentistry for more than 13 years.

Another son, First Lt. Michael Stinchfield, is an Army Ranger stationed at Fort Benning Georgia, who recently returned home following service in Operation Anaconda.

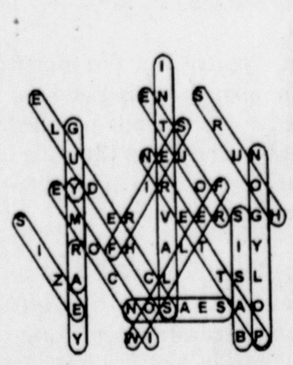
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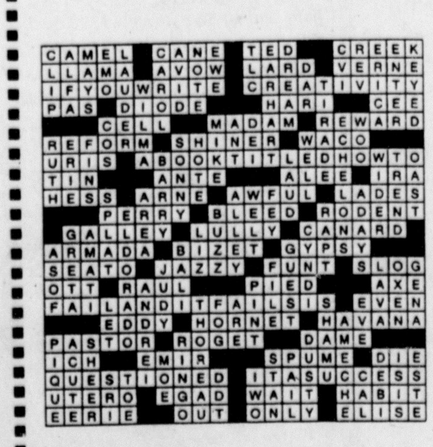
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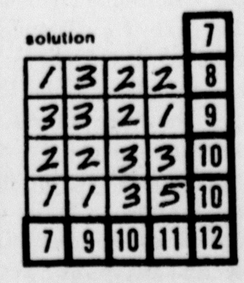
Answers

1. The Brewers lost in the World Series in 1982 to St. Louis.
2. Babe Ruth hit 114 homers in 1927-28; Bonds hit 122 in 2000-01.
3. Air Force has won it five consecutive years.
4. Julius Erving (nine times), Michael Jordan (four) and Vince Carter (three).
5. Twice. Hamrlik has played for Tampa Bay, Edmonton and the New York Islanders.
6. Three times (1974, 1976 and 1985).
7. Angela Williams of Southern Cal won the 100-meter title four times.

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Differences: 1. Ball is different. 2. Man has a mustache. 3. Pants are different. 4. Items are missing from shelf. 5. Bricks added to wall. 6. Stairs are gone.